

CREDIT SITUATION IS WIDELY DISCUSSED

Domestic and Foreign Conditions Opened Up at Joint Session

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The entire credit situation, domestic and foreign, was to be opened up at a joint session today of the senate agriculture and banking and currency committees.

The question of extending credits to agricultural and other interests of this country, as well as to those of foreign countries, was expected to be sifted thoroughly.

Representatives of farmers and the bankers were scheduled to testify as to the financial conditions confronting both.

William Wallace Brauer, of New York City, was to urge the extension of credits to Germany so as to enable her to buy raw materials in the American market. The credits would have to be authorized, it was said, by the reparations commission.

Spokesmen for at least one so-called farmers organization, were also to speak in favor of the scheme, which, it carried out, would permit farmers to dispose of their surplus of food-stuffs and other commodities in Germany, it was claimed.

Brauer's position toward German trade is described as not unlike that of Washington D. Vanderlip's toward Russian trade. Brauer was expected to reveal much concerning the present economic and financial situation in Germany, but as Vanderlip recently stated conditions in Russia. Brauer is said to be connected with a German commission which has been sound-ing out the state department on a proposed extension of German credits totaling \$1,000,000,000.

Government officials declined to take the proposal seriously. It was said, one of them declaring it reminded him of a "dog in search of game barking up a tree without branches."

The bill for the application of be-tween \$50,000,000 and \$70,000,000 de-ferred from the operation of the fed-eral reserve system this year to ex-tending credits and making loans to farmers, introduced in the senate re-cently by Senator Hitchcock, democrat, Nebraska, was also to be considered at the hearing.

Members of the two committees sig-nified their intention to go as thor-oughly as possible into the broad sub-ject of domestic and foreign credits in an effort to determine if congress can render further assistance to the agri-cultural interests to which Secretary of the Treasury Houston announced re-cently approximately \$2,000,000,000 in credits had already been extended by federal reserve banks.

MOORE AND SHARKEY SETTLE ON WEIGHTS FOR NEW YORK BATTLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—All the nec-essary details have been completed for the fifteen round contest between Pat Sharkey of Memphis and Jack Sharkey, the east side bantam, to be held at Madison Square Garden on Dec. 29.

The boys have agreed to weigh 122 pounds at 2 o'clock on the day of the contest. The wrangle over the weight situation was amicably settled late yesterday and both men have arranged to start training immediately. It is expected the winner will furnish another opponent for the new cham-pion.

Tex Rickard also announced that he had obtained Panama Joe, the colored middleweight champion, and Sailor Darden of Charleston, S. C., for the semi-final of ten rounds. In an-other ten round bout Earl Bald of Seattle will hook up with Tony Elm of Paterson, N. J.

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Twin City News Notes

Through the courtesy of Mrs. John Kleinman, of 4722 Baring ave., a Mas-sachusetts charm found on the streets of East Chicago, was forwarded to the Times office in the Calumet bldg., and there awaiting its rightful owner. No doubt the loser will be very glad to know of the safety of his charm and may have same by calling and identify-ing it.

There will be Christmas exercises at the United Presbyterian church this evening at 7:30. Members and their friends are most cordially invited to attend.

Mervin Lewis, son of the Henry Lewis' of North Baring ave., have de-parted for Centralia, Ill., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wick Snyder of For-sythe ave. are entertaining out of town guests over the holiday season.

Mrs. Corinne Gulliver Coleman is reported on the sick list with typhoid fever. Her condition is said to be better the past few days indicative of an early recovery. She is being cared for at her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gulliver.

The Swedish Lutheran church at East Chicago will hold early morning services tomorrow at 5 o'clock. The Sunday school will hold their enter-tainment at 7:30 in the evening of Christmas Day. The Swedish Lutheran church at Indiana Harbor will hold their services at 5 o'clock to-morrow morning and hold their en-tertainment over until Sunday eve-ning when a program will be rendered, appropriate to Christmas. Rev. H. T. Ottosen of Gary, will conduct all at services.

A cantata, "The Spirit of Christmas" will be given by the Sunday school this evening at 7:30 at the Methodist church in East Chicago. Solos, duets, group songs and full choruses make up the music of the cantata. The story told is very interesting and closes with a Christmas tree scene. Between acts the primary department and the junior choir will sing. An offering will be received for the suffering children of Europe.

The Triple "L" club held their Christmas party on Monday evening at the home of Miss Gertrude Peters in Hammond. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by the members, after which a dainty two course luncheon was served by the hostess.

The Triple "L" club will be enter-tained on next Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Margaret Lynn at a "Baby Doll" party. This will also be a farewell party on Miss Lynn who will take up her new duties after the Christmas holidays at Lansing, Mich.

Miss Norma Linton has returned from DePau to spend Christmas with her parents. She brought with her Miss Marie McAdams, who is also a Miss McAdams will return to her home student at the DePau University, in Kansas, Ill., on Thursday, where she will spend the remainder of her Christmas vacation.

Miss Edna Wall, Anna Johnson and Mrs. R. S. Abbett were among the Christmas shoppers this week.

Mrs. T. L. Wilson of 144th street has visiting with her Miss Laura Beng-ton, sister to Mrs. Wilson. Miss Beng-ton is from Ludington, Mich.

There will be services at the Swed-ish Lutheran church Christmas morn-ing at 6 o'clock. There will be special music and all members and their friends are invited to come.

"Angels of the Dawn" will be the theme of the Christmas sermon at public worship Sunday morning at the Indiana Harbor Baptist church. Bible school assemblies as usual at 9:45. The Senior and Intermediate Young People meet at 6:30 p. m. At the evening hour of worship, 7:30 the choir will present a Christmas cantata, "The Message of the Angels." This church joins the others of this community in the prayer that the public may find the larger hope that is in Christ Jesus, this holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shoop of Indian-apolis and Mrs. Anna Shoop of Rock-ville, Ind., will be the Christmas week-end guests of ours, arriving Wednes-day.

LOWELL

Miss Lucile Brownell, who is at-tending Indiana university at Bloom-ing, Ind., is home spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Brownell.

Mrs. C. J. Hill of Evanston, came last evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Thompson.

There will be Christmas exercises at both the M. E. and Christian churches. A good program will be given at each place.

The American Legion boys will give a dance in the Lowell opera house tomorrow night.

Mrs. Charles Berlow of South Bend came yesterday for a visit with her father, H. Gershman.

School closed last evening for the holidays. Most of the teachers went to their homes for the week.

Mrs. Irvin Linton of Crown Point, is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dutton are the proud parents of a 10-pound baby girl, who arrived on the 22nd. Mother and babe doing well.

A large touring car plunged off the icy pike on Turner boulevard and plunged into the Calumet river Tues-day night, all the occupants escaped without serious injury.

School dismissed yesterday for the holidays, will resume Jan. 4.

School board monthly meeting was held Wednesday evening, usual busi-ness transacted.

Sam B. Woods was a Griffith visitor Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Flannery, Erie opera-tor, left today for Galien, Ohio, to spend the holidays with her mother, two brothers and one sister.

TRY A "TIMES WANT AD"

ST. JOHN

Mrs. Frank Herman was a visitor at Hammond on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reicherts visited at Chicago on Monday.

The engine for the power house ar-rived Monday on the C. I. S.

Mrs. Joe Kovach, who fainted and fell on the stove with her hand and burned it severely which caused her great pain, is able to use her hand a little again.

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